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1. I CONCUR IN THE CLEARANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE EXTENSION OF GENERAL NASH'S TOUR OF DUTY TO APRIL 1979.
2. I DISCUSSED THIS MATTER EARLIER WITH GENERAL HUYSER AND SUPPORTED HIS POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION TO JCS. IT WILL BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL AT THIS JUNCTURE IN SPAIN -- WHAT WITH MAJOR MILITARY REFORMS UNDERWAY, SPANISH STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINING NATO, AND QUESTIONING IN SOME CIRCLES OF THE FUTURE OF OUR BILATERAL MILITARY RELATIONSHIP -- TO RETAIN GENERAL NASH'S VALUABLE SERVICES IN MADRID. RETAINING AN AIR FORCE OFFICER AS CHIEF JUSMG-MAAG ALSO IS EMINENTLY SENSIBLE GIVEN THE PRESENCE OF AN ARMY GENERAL OFFICER IN MADRID AS U.S. CO-DIRECTOR OF THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF. STABLER

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